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Greyhound passengers sought after TB exposure

ALERT Health officials are working with Greyhound bus lines to identify passengers who may have been exposed to an active case of tuberculosis.

Officials are looking for passengers who travelled on Greyhound buses No. 5164, from Lethbridge to Calgary, and No. 5155, from Calgary to Kelowna, B.C., on May 24. A person with a case of tuberculosis travelled on both buses during the infectious stage of the disease.

"Sometimes there isn't always complete passenger information so we need the public's help in identifying the passengers," Alberta Health and Wellness spokesperson Howard May said, adding any passengers should contact Alberta Health Link or their doctor.

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ROBIN KUNIS/METRO CALGARY

Realtor Holly Bennett gets some work done while enjoying a coffee and free wireless at the Purple Perk on 4th Street SW. Widespread access to broadband Internet and the information it offers is one reason why Calgary is tops in the country in the annual learning index report released Thursday.

One smart city

Calgary first on learning index out of 4,700 communities

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Calgary gets a gold star after receiving the top marks in the country on the annual Composite Learning Index, according to scores released by the Canadian Council on Learning Thursday.

Calgary was in a four-way race for top honours for the past three years, but it left the field in its wake with 89 points this year to take first place among 4,700 communities across Canada, a senior analyst for the council said.

"One important thing about Calgary is there are more opportunities for learning through places besides school, such as the workplace, and Calgary has more people taking advantage of the opportunity," said Jarrett Laughlin, adding the national average is 75 points, down from 77 points the year before.

Recognition for the smartest of the smart within the city goes to Ward 7 and Ward 8, both of which garnered 91-point honours in the same survey. Other wards in Calgary varied between 88 and 91 points.

Laughlin said Ward 7 and Ward 8 excelled because of high access to broadband Internet. Both wards, which represent the inner-city areas, had 100 per cent access, while other wards ranged from 51 to 80 per cent.

"People are broadening their sources of information. On one hand, people may be reading less books and newspapers, but they are reading a lot more information on the Internet," Laughlin said.

While having more Internet access may have helped his district, Ward 8 Ald. John Mar said being at the centre of the city helped, too.

"Connectivity is important, and I think our proximity to the culture and finance areas of the downtown core helped," Mar said, adding he was proud of the honours.

Index's top cities

- 1. Calgary - 89 points
- 2. Victoria - 88 points
- 3. Saskatoon - 86 points
- 9. Edmonton - 82 points

Thoughts on Archie's possible marriage

JOEL MESSNER
for Metro Calgary

COMIC A Riverdale love triangle could be broken once and for all as a comic book icon has apparently made a decision that'll change the town forever.

After decades of indecision, Archie Andrews is said to have a marriage proposal ready in an upcoming issue for black-haired heiress Veronica Lodge, thus choosing her over blonde beauty Betty Cooper.

"I thought it was a little strange. I mean, I don't want Archie to get married — it ruins all the fun," said Todd Miyagishima, an employee of Another Dimension, a Calgary comic-book store.

Occasional comic book-reading Calgarian Bryce McWilliams said Archie will regret his choice since Veronica is a little on the nasty side.

"Archie deserves a nice lady," McWilliams said.

Miyagishima said financial security is at the root of Andrews' upcoming decision, while McWilliams said it's for the simple reason that "Veronica is hotter."

Both Miyagishima and McWilliams agreed Betty could yet win Archie's heart in the end.

"Betty will win out. Archie will show his love for Betty at the wedding," McWilliams said.

Reports say Archie will be wed by mid-summer.

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Grits say Tories misusing government funds
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Local

Check out the proposed LRT plans

Do you like animation? For Calgarians interested in a bird's-eye-view animation of proposed West LRT developments head to westlrt.ca/contentabout/route_animation.cfm. The detailed video provides viewers with a visual understanding of the route and its various stops along the way. METRO CALGARY

Murder suspect arrested in Ontario

CRIME Authorities have located a man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for second-degree murder in relation to the death of a Calgary DJ.

The man was arrested in Scarborough, Ont., without incident on Wednesday and Calgary police are in the process of bringing him back to the city.

On May 18 Alston George Smith was injured during an altercation. He died later in hospital.

Lorenzo Nembhard, 24, faces second-degree murder charges.

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Recycle your dairy containers June 1

DEPOSIT Beginning June 1, milk, cream, whipping cream, buttermilk, drinkable yogurt and meal replacement drinks containers can all be taken back to bottle depots for a refund across Alberta.

Containers one litre and under will get 10 cents. Anything over one litre will get 25 cents. Only containers sold after June 1 or marked "Alberta Deposit" will be valid. METRO CALGARY

News in brief

HELP The Mustard Seed Street ministry is in dire need of dry and canned goods and are making a public plea for assistance. "I think we have enough in store for about another week, so not a whole lot," said Courtney Fliss, the Mustard Seed's communication specialist. METRO CALGARY

Book on how Obama did it

Canadian writes about how campaign used social media

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

You could say that Rahaf Harfoush, 25, had a hand in Barack Obama's presidential win last November, as she spent three months volunteering for his social media network.

Her experiences on the campaign led her book Yes We Did, an analysis of how social media led to Obama's win, and a book launch Thursday at Mount Royal College.

"It allowed (Obama) to create a grassroots network of people across the country who were able to use technology to organize, mobilize and raise money for him in a way he would have never been able to do," said Harfoush.

Born in Syria and raised in Toronto, Harfoush has always been interested in blogging and technology.

While researching social media and the American election, Harfoush took the chance to work for the Obama campaign. Her campaign trail experiences provided the fodder for her book.

She said that people have to learn about social media and many make mistakes before really understanding its best use.

"It's being authentic, human, honest, admitting when you're wrong and being genuinely interested in what people say and not just paying lip service," Harfoush said of social media.

Harfoush has now taken her social media skills to an international level. She now works in Geneva as the associate director of the global redesign initiative for the world economic forum to develop social networking tools.

The goal is to allow people around the world to connect with each other and deal with economic issues.

AMY GREGSON/FOR METRO CALGARY

Rahaf Harfoush, who worked with U.S. President Barack Obama's social media network during the last presidential election campaign, shared her experience with social media Thursday at Mount Royal College. The speech marked the launch of her new book, Yes We Did.

Revamped site targets child-support defaulters

MADING NGOR
for Metro Canada

WEBSITE There's no bailout for child-support defaulters in Alberta despite the global economic downturn.

On Thursday, Justice Minister Alison Redford unveiled a redesigned 10-year-old website to help crack down on thousands of child-support defaulters across the province by having citizens tip off the government anonymously.

"Paying child support in full and on time is a responsibility and not an option," Redford said.

Since 2000, more than 330 debtors have been posted on the website.

More than 200 debtors have been located and referred to Maintenance Enforcement Program (MEP), the group that administers the website.

Last year, MEP collected more than $212 million from debtors previously posted on the website, according to a spokesperson for the program.

Debtors wind up on the website if they owe at least six months of arrears, fail to attend a default hearing or have assets and employment that cannot be found.

Once child-support defaulters are located and their financial circumstances have been disclosed to MEP, said Reford, they're removed from the website.

There are currently 48,000 active files, said MEP, with the worst debtor owing $1.2 million.

Beerfest offers more than just beer

EVENT If there weren't enough reasons for Calgarians to drink beer, they are getting one more, as Beerfest rolls back into town this weekend.

This ale exhibition will feature over 200 different varieties for brewski lovers to get their hands on.

"If you went both days and tried to try every beer, you couldn't, there's too many," said Lacey Peter, vice-president of the event.

Beerfest isn't just about beer — it is also about featuring great food and great music as well, said Peter.

Beerfest has sold out of tickets for Saturday and only has about 20 tickets left for Friday; there will be some tickets at the door, but according to Peter, they go fast.

JOEL MESSNER/FOR METRO CALGARY

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What's online today.

Video An Alberta court case puts the spotlight on children with terminally ill parents at **metronews.ca/canada**

Video Seal snack issue continues to dog Michaëlle Jean on her Arctic tour at **metronews.ca/canada**

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Rugby player convicted of manslaughter

A teenage rugby player who slammed an Ontario high school opponent to the ground during a match two years ago was convicted on Thursday of manslaughter. In handing down his ruling in a Brampton, Ont., courtroom, Justice Bruce Duncan said the laws of Canada apply equally, on and off the playing field. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada/World

Fatherly advice to avoid deficit

Kevin Gaudet
News analysis

The next time a politician casually mentions borrowing a billion dollars — or $50 billion for that matter — ask yourself this question: What would my family do?

The Harper government announced that its deficit for this year alone will exceed $50 billion. As if this isn't bad enough, none of the opposition leaders seem to be concerned that this deficit figure is too much. When it comes to requests to spend, all of these politicians should heed the same advice they give their children: "Just say no."

The federal budget was tabled in January with a $34-billion deficit. Yet Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has already announced the deficit will be more than $50 billion. This is a 47 per cent increase in the projected deficit in only two months.

This change is a doozy — and one that will not only impact the taxpayers of today, but also those of tomorrow.

It is they who will have to pay off this huge and growing debt burden.

So, how much is $50 billion? Well, it could buy roughly 211 NHL teams, or build 100 state-of-the-art sports stadiums, or buy 26 space shuttles. If divided up and given to each Canadian, it would be $1,492 each.

While it is difficult to wrap your brain around such a large number, one can see how fast Canada's debt is climbing at Debtclock.ca, a website launched by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

The federal government is borrowing money at a rate of $1,585 every second, $95,129 every minute, $5.7 million per hour, or just less than $137 million every day of every week of every month for the whole of this year.

The government says it can afford this amount of debt. It argues Canada is better positioned than any other Western country to borrow this much money. Technically, this may be true, but it misses the point. Just because the bank may give your family a higher mortgage doesn't mean you should take it. Driving up the federal debt amounts to fiscal child abuse, because every child will be born already owing roughly $14,000 in debt.

The only way to reverse the debt spiral is for politicians to do what every family does when it hits rough times — limit spending. They must learn to say no to things like: Calls for more hikes to employment insurance; requests for corporate welfare like auto bailouts: and lucrative bonuses for government officials. Saying no may be tough, but it is important.

Kevin Gaudet is the federal director and Ontario director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation.

Two-state solution is in Israel's interests: Obama

U.S. President Barack Obama Thursday ratcheted up pressure on Israel to freeze settlements as he sought to reassure visiting Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of U.S. support for Palestinian statehood.

Hoping to revive stalled peace efforts, Obama held White House talks with Abbas 10 days after hosting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who remains at odds with Israel's superpower ally over Jewish settlements and Palestinian statehood.

Mahmoud Abbas

Obama made clear that he would continue to push Netanyahu, who has dismayed Washington and the Palestinians with his resistance to calls for a total freeze on settlement construction in the occupied West Bank.

"I'm a strong believer in a two-state solution," Obama told reporters with Abbas, a Western-backed moderate weakened by Hamas Islamist control of the Gaza Strip, seated at his side.

Obama stressed that Israel's obligation under a 2003 Middle East peace "road map" includes "stopping settlements and making sure that there is a viable Palestinian state." He said the Palestinians had to make more progress in improving their security forces and reducing anti-Israel "incitement." **REUTERS**

Bombs, gun battle rock Pakistan

PESHAWAR Two bombs exploded in a market in the northwestern Pakistani city of Peshawar on Thursday, killing six people, and gunmen on rooftops ambushed police as they arrived at the scene.

Militant violence in Pakistan, an important U.S. ally, has surged since mid-2007, with attacks on the security forces, as well as on government and Western targets, and the Taliban vowed more on Thursday.

A short while after the bombs went off in Peshawar, a suicide bomber attacked a paramilitary post in another part of the city, killing three soldiers, a hospital official said. A soldier said earlier five comrades had been killed.

ALI IMAM/REUTERS

A man weeps at the site of a bomb attack in the Pakistani city of Peshawar Thursday.

The attacks came hours after the Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility for a suicide car-bomb and gun attack in Lahore Wednesday that killed 24 people, saying it was revenge for the Swat offensive. **REUTERS**

News in brief

ECONOMY Canada experienced the biggest economic contraction on record in the first quarter, figures next week are expected to show, pushing the country into its sharpest downturn in half a century. Gross domestic product likely shrank 6.6 per cent, annualized, in the January to March period, according to the median forecast by analysts in a Reuters poll. **REUTERS**

STAFFORD CASE The charges against a young woman accused of abducting eight-year-old Tori Stafford of Woodstock, Ont., were upgraded to murder yesterday Thursday. Terri-Lynne McClintic, 18, previously faced charges of abduction and being an accessory to murder after the fact. She is now charged with first-degree murder and kidnapping. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

COURTS Ex-Hollinger International CEO Conrad Black is applying for bail pending the outcome of his U.S. Supreme Court appeal. It comes the same day ex-Hollinger International Inc. executive John Boultbee was granted bail. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Ottawa **Sing, sing a song**

TRACEY LONG/METRO CANADA

Ariane Jean of Montreal-based vocal quintet Chic Gamine perform at the National Capital Commission's Canada Day lineup announcement Thursday in Ottawa. Chic Gamine will perform there on July 1.

South Korea, U.S. raise military alert on North

NUCLEAR South Korea and the U.S. raised the military alert level for the peninsula on Thursday after the communist North warned the truce ending the Korean War was dead and it was ready to attack.

North Korea ramped up tensions this week with a series of provocations rarely seen since the 1950-53 Korean War, including war threats, missile launches and a nuclear test that puts it closer to having an atomic bomb.

The joint command for the 28,500 U.S. troops that support South Korea's 670,000 soldiers has raised its alert a notch to signify a serious threat from North Korea.

It is the highest threat level since the North's only other nuclear test in October 2006. **REUTERS**

UN resolution

- A draft resolution being circulated among key Security Council members strongly condemns North Korea's nuclear test and urges members to begin enforcing previously approved sanctions.

News in brief

IRAN An explosion at a prominent Shiite Muslim mosque in the southeast Iranian city of Zahedan on Thursday killed 30 people and wounded 60, the news agency ILNA reported. The agency said the blast was a suicide bombing but no person or group had claimed responsibility. Shortly after the explosion, security forces discovered and defused a second bomb near the mosque.

SUDAN Darfur rebels said on Thursday they had pulled out of two key settlements close to the border with Chad after heavy fire from government forces. The insurgent Justice and Equality Movement said it withdrew from the North Darfur settlements it said it had seized from state troops earlier this month. **REUTERS**

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Case against bailouts

InBusiness

Bailout **Series**

(Editor's note: This is the first part of a three-part series by Charles Davies on financial bailouts.)

Unsurprisingly, Canadian Auto Workers members earlier this week endorsed the cost-cutting labour agreement paving the way for $6 billion in federal and provincial aid for General Motors of Canada Ltd. Had CAW president Ken Lewenza's troops failed to ratify this one, their jobs would surely have gone the way of tail fins.

Yet, as GM and its U.S. parent sputter toward bankruptcy, you have to wonder about the rationale for fuelling the company's ride to oblivion with taxpayer dollars.

Sure, it's politically inevitable that Canadian governments would be pressed into involvement. Washington backs a bailout, so non-intervention might result in the relocation of GM Canada's eventual remains to the U.S., leaving 7,500 or so CAW members out of work and possibly taking out many thousands of other related jobs, mostly in voter-rich Ontario.

But at the risk of being bumped from Lewenza's Christmas card list, there are five good reasons why Ottawa and Ontario should keep their support to a bare minimum.

First, General Motors has proved that it's a loser with severe problems in creating marketable products. Letting it fail, and then restructure in bankruptcy protection, would permit the viable portions of the company to survive and prosper while shedding assets that have no real future.

Second, bailouts get governments drawn into legacy issues — like long-term financing and underfunded pensions — that could become a financial morass. About $2 billion of the money you and I lend the company will go to help reduce a pension deficit currently running at about $7 billion. Under the lending agreement, the company will have another six years to eliminate the remaining deficit. But what if it doesn't? Who will pick up the slack then?

Third, favouring autoworkers who have comparatively exceptional wage, benefit and pension packages is unfair to the millions of Canadians who work for much lower wages and benefits and have no protection from job losses.

Fourth, propping up failures while ignoring companies that slug it out (Ford) or succeed (Honda, Toyota) is fundamentally unfair. It's also unfair that other huge industries with problems (forest products for example) don't get the benefit of such government largesse.

Fifth, money used in bailouts could be used more productively elsewhere, providing the infrastructure, regulatory and tax incentives to support companies and industries that actually have a future. Better that than spending billions on GM with absolutely no guarantee that it will make the company one iota better at selling cars.

Tuesday: Governments' dangerous flirtation with interventionism.

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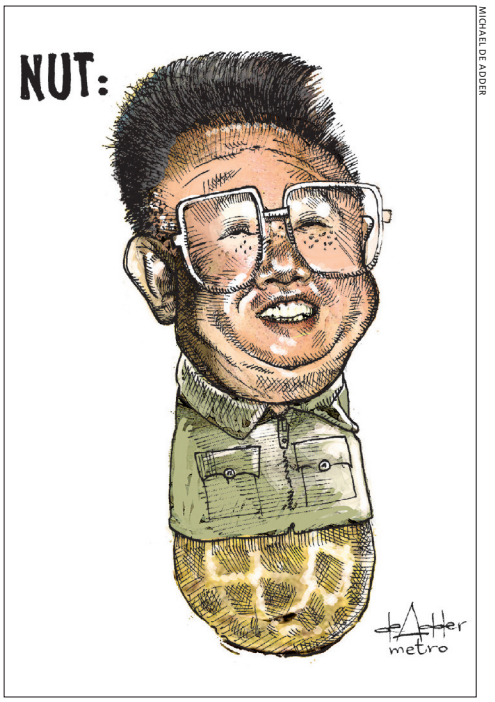

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Letters

C-Train drivers should adhere to zero-tolerance policy

What many people fail to realize is that being on dedicated tracks, C-Trains need to maintain their schedules up to the second. They are not like buses, which are already at the mercy of conditions of roads, which they share with other vehicles.

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This can cause a chain reaction delaying other trains. Moreover, passengers will come to expect this all the time if drivers do it even once, as is human nature.

I say C-Train drivers are doing a fabulous job by rigidly adhering to a zero-tolerance policy against latecomers. If they cannot pull up their socks, let latecomers wait for the next train patiently. Calgary Transit is not their babysitter.

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Views

New look likely for next city council

UrbanCompass

Aspiring civic politicians should mark October 2010 on their calendars.

While it's less than a year and a half until the next municipal election, city hall tire kickers are beginning to surface and political watchers are contemplating what will likely be a council with a decidedly different look.

While the 15 men and women who steer the city are predictably cagey about their futures beyond the current term, most observers believe anywhere between two and five seats could be vacant next October and in need of new blood.

Ward 12 Ald. Ric McIver has been consistently opaque over speculation that he's gunning for the top job in 2010, but the smart money has him challenging Mayor Dave Bronconnier, leaving his southeast riding vacant.

Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart this week filed her nomination papers for the now open provincial Tory seat in Calgary-Glenmore, setting up a byelection likely next fall, leaving Ward 13 a certainty for a new face.

Council's two elder statesmen, Gord Lowe and Dale Hodges, both say they have no plans to walk away from their jobs despite the fact they will be 71 and 69 years old, respectively, next fall, but retirement is always a possibility.

And, finally, Ald. Andre Chabot, who this week won a major reprieve for his political future when council agreed to back his rejigged ward boundary map. But he may still face a challenge when it comes for final approval in June, with some aldermen saying they will push for a return to the original plan. That would bump Chabot's riding from the east side to the north and he has already said if that happens, he will likely run against Ald. Joe Ceci in Ward 9.

Throw in the fact that three incumbents were ousted in a rare show of dissatisfaction with the status quo in 2007, and Calgary has the potential to see a very different group sitting around the council chamber in the next go round.

Meanwhile, city hall insiders say they haven't seen as much interest in a decade from aldermanic hopefuls testing the waters and asking advice, which could make 2010 a landmark year for public engagement.

Former alderman and Conservative MLA Brian Lee is said to be mulling a run for the mayor's chair, as well as another stab likely by millionaire Alnoor Kassam, joining McIver in a crowded field

Out in the wards, controversial Conservative activist Craig Chandler, former police union boss Al Koenig, Calgary restaurateur Al Browne and former alderman Barry Erskine are names that frequently pop up.

So much for Calgary's supposed political apathy.

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

Online chatter

Re: Tim Horton's survey

@darylcognito: Canada's obsession with the worst coffee ever makes me sad. Timmy's is to coffee as KD is to pasta.

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Sony Ericsson unveils gaming phone that reacts to gestures

Phone-maker Sony Ericsson introduced on Thursday a new gaming phone, Yari, which reacts to users' gestures, similar to Nintendo's popular Wii remote. REUTERS

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Business

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Banks top forecasts

Four of Canada's largest banks reported stronger-than-expected results on Thursday, even as they set aside more money to cover bad loans, sending shares for three of the four higher.

Toronto-Dominion Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and National Bank of Canada all notched results that were slightly higher than analysts had expected, and their shares climbed in early afternoon trade.

Core earnings at CIBC also beat estimates, but its results were marred by a raft of writedowns and observers worried the nation's fifth-largest bank had lost momentum in its key retail operations.

Overall, analysts said the banks continued to outshine global competitors, with strong capital cushions and success in "plain vanilla" consumer and business banking.

The amount of money set aside for bad loans surged at all four banks, and the credit losses are expected to be a headwind for the rest of 2009 as consumers struggle to pay bills.

TD, National and CIBC all reported long lists of one-time charges on credit and market losses in the second quarter, which ended April 30.

TD said profit fell to $656 million from $232 million a year earlier.

Bank of Nova Scotia said profit fell 11 per cent to $872 million.

National said its profit jumped 46 per cent to earn $261 million, excluding writedowns.

CIBC reported a net loss of $51 million. REUTERS

Last to report

- Royal Bank of Canada will close out the group's earnings season on Friday.

Bankruptcy closer after GM deal with bondholders

AUTO General Motors Corp. appeared to clear a major hurdle on its way to filing the kind of bankruptcy it favours Thursday by persuading major bondholders to accept a sweetened deal.

GM said it had reached a deal with some major bondholders that would give them a bigger stake in a reorganized automaker and could pave the way for a fast-track bankruptcy backed by the U.S. Treasury.

The announcement was the clearest indication yet that GM is close to filing for bankruptcy under the direction of the Obama administration. It would be the biggest-ever bankruptcy for a U.S. industrial company.

Under the proposed deal, bondholders would get warrants to acquire an extra 15 per cent of the equity in the new company, provided they support a quick Treasury-backed sale process. REUTERS

In brief

CRUDE Oil surged past $65 US a barrel Thursday to a fresh six-month high after OPEC decided to keep output unchanged and government data showed a steep drop in U.S. crude inventories. U.S. crude oil for July delivery settled up $1.63 to $65.08 a barrel, the highest settlement since Nov. 5. REUTERS

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Hockey Night in Space

CBC's television coverage of the NHL Stanley Cup final will reach across Canada and even into orbit, with high-definition broadcasts being sent into space where Canadian Space Agency astronaut Robert Thirsk can view it while flying aboard the Soyuz TMA-15 spacecraft. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Cole benched

For the first time since 1983, Bob Cole, left, will not be calling the final series. Though the move has been anticipated since the season began, the CBC made it official Thursday when it announced that Jim Hughson and Craig Simpson will handle the Detroit-Pittsburgh series starting Saturday night. At 76, Cole has called hockey on CBC television since 1972. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Penguins hungry for Wings

STANLEY CUP PREVIEW

Pittsburgh vs. **Detroit**

VS

The Pittsburgh Penguins, in the post-grad portion of their Stanley Cup education, say that this time they'll be physically and mentally ready for the Detroit Red Wings when their championship rematch begins Saturday.

As for the readiness of the battered Wings, that will be determined in the trainer's room in the hours leading up to the first puck drop.

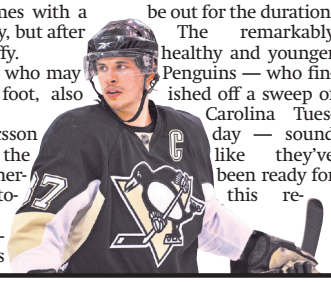
Detroit general manager Ken Holland provided a body count Thursday.

He said he expects six-time Norris Trophy winner Nicklas Lidstrom to be in the lineup after he missed the last two games with a lower body injury, but after that, things get iffy.

Pavel Datsyuk, who may have a broken foot, also skated Thursday.

Jonathan Ericsson did not take to the ice after an emergency appendectomy Wednesday.

Speedy checking forward Kris Draper, who has a groin strain, is not likely to be in the lineup for Game 1, but might return sometime in the series. Andreas Lilja, who has a concussion, and Tomas Kopecky, who has a broken orbital bone, could be out for the duration.



The remarkably healthy and younger Penguins — who finished off a sweep of Carolina Tuesday — sound like they've been ready for this rematch since they watched Lidstrom hoist the Cup after Game 6 at Pittsburgh last spring.

The Penguins didn't score a goal in the first two games of last year's final, losing 4-0 and 3-0, and defenceman Rob Scuderi recalls the start of that final as "kind of a shell shock."

"We were watching too much," captain Sidney Crosby recounted yesterday. "It took us a couple of games last year to get our feet under us. By that time we were down 2-0. It was too late. We'll be ready from the start this time."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NHL Stanley Cup wins

Win would push Red Wings ahead of Maple Leafs

Montreal Canadiens	23	Montreal Maroons	2
Detroit Red Wings	11	Philadelphia Flyers	2
Toronto Maple Leafs	11	Pittsburgh Penguins	2
Boston Bruins	5	Anaheim Ducks	1
Edmonton Oilers	5	Calgary Flames	1
N.Y. Islanders	4	Carolina Hurricanes	1
N.Y. Rangers	4	Dallas Stars	1
Ottawa Senators	4	Tampa Bay Lightning	1
Chicago Blackhawks	3	Toronto Arenas	1
New Jersey Devils	3	Toronto St. Pats	1
Colorado Avalanche	2	Victoria Cougars	1

Coyotes owner seeks new hearing

COYOTES The lawyers for Phoenix Coyotes owner Jerry Moyes are seeking an emergency hearing in order to get the NHL to hand over its timetable on relocation and documents related to Jim Balsillie's previous attempts to buy NHL teams.

A hearing is set for June 9 on the issue of relocation, but Moyes' legal team is asking for a hearing by June 3 so it can find out how the NHL handled previous transfers of the Quebec Nordiques to Colorado, Hartford Whalers to Carolina and Winnipeg Jets to Phoenix. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Movies

Crazy Cooper Pg 12

If the name Bradley Cooper doesn't mean much to you now, it soon will. The 34-year old Philadelphia-born actor has the highly anticipated comedy The Hangover hitting theatres next Friday — and it looks like that's only the beginning.

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Up soars into the realm of Pixar's best work to date.

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Mandy Moore isn't a little pop princess anymore.

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Check out why Conan O'Brien makes our hot list.

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The party begins

Hangover star generating big buzz

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Movie **feature**

On the web

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Bradley Cooper, centre, goes in search of a missing groom in The Hangover, in theatres next Friday.

If the name Bradley Cooper doesn't mean much to you now, it soon will.

Not only does the 34-year old Philadelphia-born actor have a highly-anticipated comedy hitting theatres next Friday, but judging by the full slate of upcoming projects linked to him on the Web (including an adaptation of retro-TV hit, The A-Team), he shouldn't have time to even chat with me.

"It'd be great if it were true," admits Cooper while stopping in Toronto this past week to promote The Hangover. "If I had the career that the Internet said I had, I'd be set."

Mind you, Cooper has no complaints. Having steadily made a name for himself ever since moving to Hollywood to work on TV's Alias, he has risen from sidekick in films like Yes Man and Wedding Crashers to become Hollywood's most promising leading man. According to him, it's a good thing it took so long.

"If (The Hangover) were to be a big hit and change things, it's something I am fearful of and that's a good thing," says the seasoned actor about maintaining perspective. "If I was 24 and my life changed, not only would I be terrified but I'd be terrified for whoever was in my life."

Cooper won't need to speculate much longer. With advance praise being heaped upon it, The Hangover should prove to be the ultimate launching pad for Cooper's career. Playing the mastermind behind a Las Vegas stag party that goes horribly wrong, he sets out to solve the case of the missing groom.

As such, the memory-lapsed lads soon find they're missing teeth, there's a tiger in the hotel bathroom and that they may have just experienced the wildest stag ever. Having fictionally lived through it, there was just one question left — what advice would Mr. Cooper have for bachelors set on Sin City for their stag?

"Wear a condom," says Cooper with a laugh. "Over the whole entire body."

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Ed Asner voices widower-on-an-adventure Carl Frederickson in Pixar's Up.

Up towering achievement

Up
Director: Peter Docter, Bob Peterson
Stars: Ed Asner
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●●

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

On the web

- For an Up trailer and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metronews.ca/movies.

REVIEW Up's justly celebrated prologue chronicles the transformation of one Carl Fredrickson (voiced by Ed Asner) from wide-eyed child to stooped widower, and rarely has exposition seemed so elegant.

Directors Bob Peterson and Pete Docter manage to collapse an entire life into 15 minutes, rendering joy and despair in a series of precise, suggestive tableaux.

Heartbroken at the death of his wife and hoping to honour her adventurous spirit (and also to stick it to the real estate developers trying to buy up his property), Carl affixes a massive bunch of multicolored balloons to his ramshackle house and boldly soars into the stratosphere.

The sequence in which he takes flight is a stunner, and the floating house is an obvious allusion to The Wizard of Oz. But the images get even stronger after our hero touches down in South America.

When Carl drags his hovering home behind him like an oversized kite, it's a metaphor for the burden of memory that's no less potent for being rather obvious.

Gradually, the tone tilts towards comedy, as the appearance of a mythical jungle bird gives Carl and his cheerful cub-scout stowaway a hilarious anthropomorphic foil.

But the best-in-show prize goes to the bird's pursuers, a group of dogs who, for reasons not worth spoiling here, have been outfitted with collars that give electronic voice to their thoughts — or more accurately their lack thereof.

It's an insanely inspired conceit, and it elevates Up above the CGI pretenders into the rarified realm of Pixar's best work.

Hoffman, Giamatti playing dad and son

Dustin Hoffman is to play Paul Giamatti's dad in a new film adaptation of Mordecai Richler's final novel. The two acting heavyweights will team up as father and son in Barney's Version. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

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Fun happens in Hell

Drag Me to Hell
Director: Sam Raimi
Stars: Alison Lohman, Justin Long, Lorna Raver
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

After years of applying his signature directorial stamp to various genres and garnering blockbuster success for his Spider-Man movies, Sam Raimi has finally returned to his horror roots with Drag Me to Hell.

Dusting off a script he'd written with brother Ivan shortly after completing the now-iconic Evil Dead trilogy, Raimi dives back into the genre at full force, toying with his audience with the ease and skill of a master.

Drag Me To Hell is easily one of the most entertaining horror movies to hit screens in years, offering a 100-minute barrage of acrobatic camerawork, smash cuts, angry demons, talking goats and the spilling of a variety of bodily fluids.

Alison Lohman stars as a bank teller who turns down an old woman's loan to score brownie points with her boss in an attempt to win a promotion. Unfortunately, that old woman just happens to be a gypsy who places a curse on Lohman that will see her pursued by a demon for days before being dragged kicking and screaming into hell.

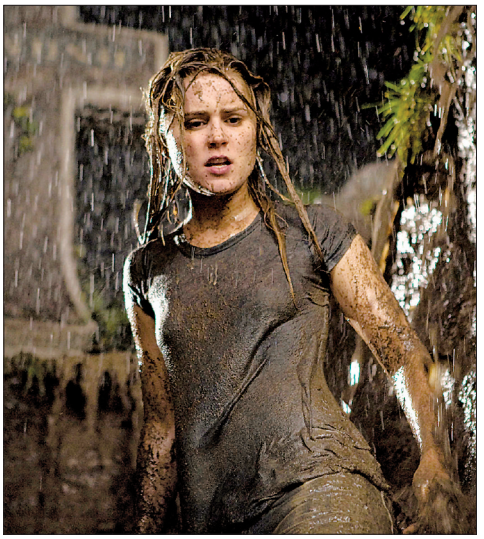
In terms of plot, that's pretty well it. The film is an exercise in economic storytelling that keeps plot and character development to minimum, dedicating almost all of the screen time to suspense and scares. There's barely any time to catch your breath between the demonic prologue and the crowd-pleasing finale.

Drag Me to Hell is a film that exists entirely on the surface and a few of the major plot turns crumble with any serious thought. But in a movie like this, that's not necessarily a bad thing.

Raimi creates a funhouse atmosphere that earns laughs with practically every scare. He may set out to make audiences jump out of their seats, but it's never to punish the audience or make them uncomfortable.

It's all in good fun and Raimi winks at his audience so many times that you can practically hear him giggling with sadistic glee from behind the camera. You should join him.

• For a Drag Me to Hell trailer and screen times, or to buy tickets, visit metro news.ca/movies.



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Caine works magic in Anybody There

Is Anybody There?
Director: John Crowley
Stars: Michael Caine, Bill Milner
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Michael Caine stars in Is Anybody There?

REVIEW Melodramas about seniors living in a nursing home aren't exactly the stuff of summer blockbusters. However, thanks to an amazing performance by Michael Caine, Is Anybody There? deserves at least a shot.

The '80s-set story features Caine as Clarence, a retired-magician with a cantankerous demeanour who reluctantly befriends 10-year-old Edward (Bill Milner) after moving into the youngster's family-run old-folks' home.

While lonely Edward is obsessed with death (he even hides tape recorders under beds trying to capture evidence of souls passing into the afterlife), Clarence is dealing with a fading mind and a dark past. As he tells the boy, "You accumulate regrets and they stick to you like old bruises."

While that may sound morose, the dourness is quickly lifted by plenty of surprising laughs and a load of charm as Clarence discovers redemption through mentoring Edward in the world of magic.

Sure, the film has its share of clichéd characters and moments bordering on mawkish sentimentality but wrapped in an honest, brave script and supported by remarkable performances by Caine and Milner, Is Anybody There? works enough magic to make its flaws mysteriously disappear.

A scene from Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian.

FX snags Museum sequel

TV RIGHTS FX has snatched another box-office champ for the small screen, securing the exclusive television rights to Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian, which opened at No. 1 with a gross of $70 million US during the holiday weekend.

The basic cable network is expected to pay a standard licence fee: 12 per cent of the movie's domestic box office, with a cap at $200 million. With Smithsonian on course to cross that mark, FX likely will end up shelling out $24 million for the Ben Stiller-starring comedy, produced by sibling studio 20th Century Fox. The movie will be available to FX beginning in November 2011.

FX already owns the TV rights to Smithsonian's hit predecessor, 2006's Night at the Museum, which premiered on the network last week to respectable numbers. **REUTERS**

It's tough being Footloose

Chace Crawford will undergo gruelling singing and dancing lessons before the cameras role on his remake of movie musical Footloose. The Gossip Girl star has signed to take on the role made famous by Kevin Bacon. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Respect, or die

Curse film returns with Raimi

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"(Curse films) boil down to one universal theme: Lack of respect has consequences. Think of that the next time a 106-year-old witch asks for a favour."

In the 2003 Japanese J-Horror film Juon: The Grudge a curse is born out of great violence.

In Drag Me to Hell director Sam (Spiderman) Raimi returns to his horror roots, reviving a dormant fright genre — the curse film.

There was a time on the big screen when old crones and evil wizards terrorized movie goers with spells, and I don't mean the cute and cuddly curse of Shrek, I mean heavy hexes like the Maloika and Voodoo juju.

In 1996 a film based on a novel from Stephen King's alter ego Richard Bachman called Thinner offered a supernatural alternative to Weight Watchers. The story centred on Billy Halleck (Robert John Burke), a sleazebag lawyer charged with vehicular manslaughter after running down an old woman.

The obese legal wiz beats the charge in court, but a far worse verdict awaits him outside the courtroom. Minutes after he is set free a 106-year-old gypsy named Tadzu Lemke (Michael Constantine) touches him, whispering the word "thinner" in his ear.

From then on, Halleck sheds pounds faster than you can say "Jenny Craig." Using all his lawyerly skills of persuasion he convinces Lemke to lift the curse, but the resolution has tragic consequences for those around him.

A different kind of curse was unleashed in the 2003 Japanese J-Horror film Juon: The Grudge. The movie is only occasionally scary, but the idea of a curse, born of great violence, that continues to grow like a virus and visit terror on everyone who comes into contact with it, is undeniably creepy.

Probably the only curse film to be deemed "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" by the United States National Film Registry is Walt Disney's animated Beauty and the Beast. The story begins with an old beggar woman asking a handsome but spoiled prince for shelter against the bitter cold.

Repulsed by her appearance he refuses her request and payment of a rose. She warns the prince not to judge people by their appearances but he is unmoved. Unmoved, that is until she lays the kavorka on him, turning him into a hideous beast.

The curse, she says, can only be lifted if "he could learn to love another, and earn her love in return" by the time his 21st birthday came around and the last petal of woman's enchanted rose fell to the ground.

Despite their differences in topic and setting, these movies all boil down to one universal theme: Lack of respect has consequences. Think of that the next time a 106 year-old witch asks for a favour.

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Slumdog makers buy home for child star

MUMBAI Once under fire for not doing enough for its impoverished Indian child stars, the makers of Slumdog Millionaire said Wednesday they had bought an apartment for one of them whose Mumbai shanty home had been demolished.

Director Danny Boyle and producer Christian Colson flew into Mumbai after pictures of Azharuddin Ismail and Rubina Ali picking through the debris of their homes — torn down by the civic authorities as illegal — were splashed in the media.

Smiling and hugging the children, Boyle said a home had been bought for Ismail, 9, who played the character of Salim as a child. He added they would soon buy one for Ali as well, who plays the young Latika.

Boyle, who came under fire for not doing enough for the children who lived in squalor despite the film's success, blamed the media for raising the families' expectations.

"Inevitably, the tension and pressure is media generated," he said, after greeting Ali and Ismail with a hug.

"They were given access to a world, an extraordinary and glamorous world, and they understandably want their lives to be completely transformed," said Boyle.

"The homes are a concern. That is one of the reasons why we built the trust," he said.

The "Jai Ho" trust, named after the film's award-winning track, and set up by Boyle and Colson, is meant to pay for the education and basic living costs of Ismail and Ali until they turn 18.

Boyle, whose rags-to-riches romance about a poor Indian boy competing in a TV game show scooped eight Academy Awards earlier this year, said he was pushing the trust to find a place for Ali before the monsoon rains, due around June 10.

A director for the trust said the apartment for Ismail was "comfortable, in a good neighborhood (and) near his school" and cost "upwards of 2 million rupees" ($42,000).

"We have been trying to accelerate the process of rehousing the families, and one of the reasons we set up the trust is to deal with emergencies like this," said Colson.

Boyle and Colson last month also donated 500,000 pounds to a non-profit organization to support a program for children in a slum in central Mumbai, where the film was largely shot. REUTERS

DreamWorks ups animation ante

DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc will release five feature films every two years, adding an additional film every other year to its existing two picture-a-year release schedule going forward, Chief Executive Jeffrey Katzenberg told investors.

The company's slate through 2012 now includes eight feature films, including five original films and three sequels based on its Shrek, Madagascar and Kung Fu Panda franchises. All DreamWorks Animation films are available in 3-D.

Katzenberg told the Cowen and Co Technology Media and Telecom Conference the animation company has "the resources and bandwidth to support the new films" and would see "significant cost savings on a per film basis."

Lazard Capital Markets analyst Barton Crockett saw the expanded slate as "a"positive." Shares of DreamWorks were up four cents at $27.20 in early afternoon trading on Nasdaq Thursday.

"By making more movies, we believe that (DreamWorks) has more chances to produce a new franchise, improving long-term earnings prospects, and increasing (its) strategic value to larger studios, such as its distribution partner, where (it) expects to negotiate better terms after the deal expires in 2012," Crockett, who has a 'buy' rating on DreamWorks and a $30 price target, wrote in a note to clients.

Because of a scheduling anomaly, DreamWorks Animation already had three films slated for 2010, and Katzenberg said it expected to see a five per cent to 10 per cent improvement in its typical production costs of $130 million per film plus the $15 million price tag for 3-D conversion.

Katzenberg said the company now believes it can produce each of its 2011 films for $130 million including 3-D, lowering its costs by more than 10 per cent, in part through outsourcing some labour to India. REUTERS

Release dates

DreamWorks Animations' revised release slate is:

- How to Train Your Dragon on March 26, 2010;
- Shrek Forever After on May 21, 2010;
- Oobermind (formerly titled Master Mind) on Nov. 5, 2010. REUTERS

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Tom Cruise is in advanced negotiations to star in Wichita with Cameron Diaz. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

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Movie **morsels**

Angels & Demons
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REVIEW Harvard Professor Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is back in action. Three years after he uncovered the complicated personal life of Jesus Christ in Da Vinci Code he's once again using his knowledge of symbology to unravel the mystery of a secret brotherhood called the Illuminati and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican. What's more, he'll do it all in just one night.
Richard Crouse/Metro Canada

Dance Flick
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REVIEW You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in Dance Flick, that leading gag is actually deceptive. The latest offering in the oversaturated market of spoof-comedies (a la Epic Movie, Date Movie, etc.), Dance Flick definitely has plenty of crass material but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Monsters vs. Aliens
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REVIEW There's something refreshing about a movie with a title that tells you everything you need to know about it. Part Plan 9 from Outer Space, part The Dirty Dozen, Monsters vs. Aliens is all about good, old-fashioned escapism. Just don't pay too close attention to the plot holes and lazy exposition. The movie has an all-star cast, led by Reese Witherspoon.
Ned Ehrbar/Metro World

Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian
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REVIEW In 2006's Night at the Museum, technology allowed Ben Stiller to realistically wrestle all sorts of taxidermy in New York's Museum of Natural History. Now in Battle of the Smithsonian, Stiller goes to Washington D.C. and pretty much does the same thing. Well, almost. He may have gone from security guard to shilling dodgy products (like the unloseable key ring) on TV, but Larry Daley (Stiller) is still drawn back to the museum only to discover his nocturnal pals being carted off to the Smithsonian for storage.
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

Star Trek
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REVIEW In what could easily have been Star Trek: The College Years, the film brings together the crew of the USS Enterprise for their maiden voyage to do battle with a black hole-building Romulan with a chip on his shoulder (Eric Bana, with Mike Tyson-like face tattoos). In the midst of the crisis, the filmmakers reinvigorate well-worn heroes Kirk (Chris Pine) and Spock (Zachary Quinto) by sprinkling on liberal amounts of daddy issues.
Ned Ehrbar/Metro Canada

Terminator Salvation
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REVIEW In this unwanted and perfunctory prequel/sequel slog, the robot apocalypse's chief adversary, resistance leader John Connor (Christian Bale) is trying to find his would be teenage father Kyle Reese (Anton Yelchin) before the evil cybernetic empire called Skynet erases him, thus eliminating Connor's existence. Confused? Not as confused as supposedly executed death row prisoner Marcus Wright (Sam Worthington, who's very good in an underwritten role) who literally wakes up after a nuclear blast and spends much of the movie's running time stumbling about the desert evading android annihilation.
Chris Alexander/Metro Canada

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Screen Times

This week's new releases are highlighted in pink.

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Fighting (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40
Gran Torino (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:30-9:35
He's Just Not That Into You (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:05
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:10-9:55
Knowing (14A) Fri-Thu 1-6:55-9:40
The Last House on the Left (18A) Fri-Thu 10:05
Monsters vs. Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7
Obsessed (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
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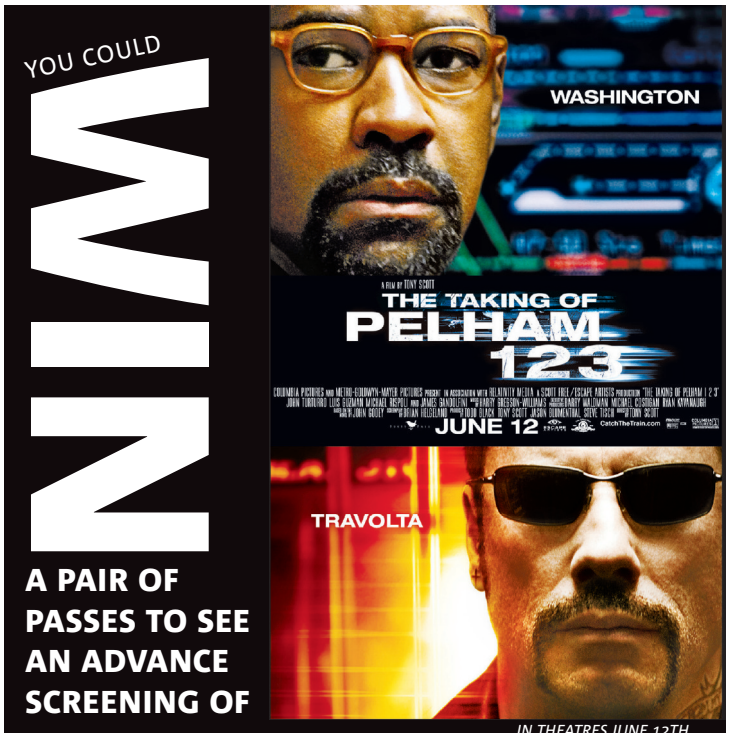

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Music

Mandy Moore grows up

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If you haven't figured it out yet, Mandy Moore isn't the 15-year-old Britney-wannabe she once was. Now, at 25, she's a wife, an accomplished actor and a folk singer — and she wants you to know that her pop past is behind her.

"I don't look back on those years too fondly," she says over the phone. "It was a bit embarrassing what I was doing then. It wasn't the quality pop others were creating in the late '90s."

She's right. The former pop starlet, who rose to fame in 1999 with the middling, sugar coated track Candy, was trying to compete with Spears and Christina Aguilera, but her music mostly fell flat.

Part of the reason for that, she says, was that she didn't have control over her work, so it wasn't only up to her which songwriters she chose to work with.

SONY MUSIC PHOTO

Mandy Moore's new album, Amanda Leigh, is out on June 2.

"It's not like I was a puppet when I was kid, and I enjoyed most of what I was doing, but I would have chosen to work with different people or make a different kind of music," she reveals.

The road from teen idol to do-it-yourself songwriter has been a long and challenging one, though some people still think Moore has shifted gears over night. That thinking frustrates her.

"The only thing I take offense with is the idea that all of a sudden I wanted to be different. No, I'm 25 years old. I've been working a while to get where I am. It's funny to me that people would assume that it's some crazy idea to want to be someone different. It's just a natural evolution. People are allowed to grow up and evolve."

Moore's first significant step away from the pop star shackles came when she recorded Coverage, a record of covers that included her takes on Cat Steven's Moonshadow and Carly Simon's Anticipation. She admits that she just recorded songs she liked, despite knowing the record label would disapprove.

Soon after that album was released she left her label and began writing the material that, she hopes, defines her today. The new disc, Amanda Leigh (her first and middle names), picks up where her last disc, Wild Hope, left off. It's full of passionate acoustic tunes about love, a few louder rockers — though nothing remotely close to her old material — and even a strong, finger-picking folk tune (Bug).

It's not earth shattering stuff, but it's clear that Moore is turning into a bonafide songwriter.

How Napster changed the face of music forever

SoundCheck
Alan Cross
metronews.ca/soundcheck

Ten years ago this Monday — June 1, 1999 — the music industry as we knew it ceased to exist. It was brought down by a 19-year-old C-level college kid.

Through the winter of 1998-99 Shawn Fanning worked on a program that could find MP3 files on the Internet. He gave the program to 30 friends with instructions not to share it. Within days, though, 15,000 people were using it. The program would spread to reach more than 26 million users in less than 18 months before the whole thing came crashing down in a series of lawsuits.

Napster was the beginning of the end of the business model the record industry had followed since it started selling music more than 100 years earlier.

What's fascinating, though, is that even in the midst of all the very public legal battles several of the major labels came very, very close to buying a big stake in Napster.

The people representing Napster wanted a 50-50 split of any future equity in the company. The record company executives wouldn't settle for anything less than a 90-10 split in their favour. Naturally, the party broke up, the lawsuits went ahead and Napster was squashed.

Remember that this was six months before iTunes debuted and more than a year before the first iPod came out. Makes you wonder where we might be now had things worked out?

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Funny time

The Paley Center and NBC counted down TV's 50 Funniest Phrases in a two-hour special earlier this week. The top spot went to Seinfeld's "Yada, yada, yada," beating out Homer Simpson's infamous "D'oh!" **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Going Out

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HOT & HAPPENING WEEKEND EVENTS AROUND THE CITY

Beer Fest Calgary

When May 29 and 30
Where Stampede Park

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Fundraising Yard Sale

When May 30 and 31
Where 14 Anaheim Bay NE

The Calgary Animal Rights Group is having a yard sale to raise money for a good cause. All proceeds are going to Pound Rescue.

YMCA Healthy Kids Day

When May 30
Where All Calgary YMCAs

Calgary YMCA wants to introduce kids to a world of fun fitness. Drop by for free at anytime for a fun-filled day of activities for kids and their families.

All-you-can-carry Sale at Inner Sleeve

When May 30
Where Inner Sleeve Record Store 117 3411-20 Street SW

Find the best selection of records at Inner Sleeve this weekend. Best part is … the more you can carry the more you can take home.

Peaches

When May 30
Where MacEwan Ballroom 2500 University Drive NW

Sporting big-hair, bright lights, neon spandex, tassels, and metallic body suits, this German, in-your face singer is the essence of '80s electronica.

Lilac Festival

When May 31
Where 4th Street SW from 12th Avenue to Elbow Drive

Over 600 vendors including local restaurants and merchants will fill 4th Street. Also enjoy a variety of crafts and other attractions.

FRIDAY

	CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 5/29/09	243	317	3 CFCN	etalk	Hollywood	Spectacle: Elivs		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		News (N)
	-	-	4 OMNI	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News		News		The Simpsons	King	Metropia
	-	371	5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Wife Swap		Un-Broke: About Money		20/20
	245	306	6 CBRT	22 Minutes	Laughs	Rick Mercer	Marketplace	CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	244	338	7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	NUMB3RS		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	NCIS (N)		News Hour
	246	-	8 CKAL	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker		Departures		Out There	Out There	Your City
	-	372	12 KREM	News (N)	Hollywood	The Doctors		*Walk the Line* ★★★ (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon.				
	-	374	14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		NOW on PBS	Being Served	Pioneers Prime
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Dateline NBC		
	-	373	22 KAYU	The Simpsons	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Don't Forget the Lyrics!		Mental "Pilot"		News (N)
news	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Tonight		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	**NBA Basketball:** Western Conference Final Game 6 -- Lakers at Nuggets				SportsCentre			Boxing	E:60
	408	418	27 net	**MLB Baseball**		Sportsnet Connected		Hockey Central	MMA Conn	Sportsnet Connected		Ult. Fighter
family	552	543	20 YTV	iCarly	True Jackson	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy)				Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz
	557	541	39 FAM	Zoey 101	Wizards-Place	Sonny Chance	*High School Musical 2* (2007) Zac Efron.			(10:15) *Little Big League* ★★ (1994)		
cable variety	-	-	18 CHTV	The Insider (N)	E News	THS Investigates Kidnapping Abducted children. (N)				20/20 (HDTV)		News (N)
	603	561	25 FOOD	Bobby Flay	Dinner Imposs.	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	615	520	26 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds "Lucky"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522	32 SHOW	Wife Swap		The Outer Limits		The Best Years (DVS)		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams
	520	505	35 DISC	Canada's Worst Handyman		Secrets of the Crystal Cave		Daily Planet		Canada's Worst Handyman		Doing Da Vinci
	628	584	43 SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Jesse James	MANswers	Ways to Die
	522	516	45 HIST	Urban Legends	Urban Legends	NCIS "In the Zone"		Jurassic Fight Club		Urban Legends	Urban Legends	Ice Road Trck
	581	566	102 MTV	Nitro Circus	Fantasy Fact.	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	MTV Live	Cribs	Canada's Next Top Model		Fantasy Fact.

SATURDAY

	CA	Vu	SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 5/30/09	243	317	3 CFCN	W-FIVE-Pharma Sutra		Law & Order (HDTV)		CSI: NY		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	-	-	4 OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.	Word for Word	*Old Well* ★ (1986, Drama) Zhang Yimou, Lu Liping.				Trendy Zone
	-	371	5 KXLY	News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Wipeout (HDTV)		Here Come the Newlyweds		Daisies
	245	306	6 CBRT	**NHL Hockey:** West Final -- Red Wings at Blackhawks				*Six Degrees of Separation* ★★★ (1993, Drama) Stockard Channing.				
	244	338	7 CICT	Global Currents-Homefront		Doc		Doc		Doc		News (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*Reluctant Angel* ★★ (1997, Romance-Comedy)				The City Show
	-	372	12 KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	Paid Program	Paid Program	NUMB3RS "Checkmate"		Harper's Island (N)		48 Hr. Mystery
	-	374	14 KSPS	Journeys, Isles	Journeys Through the British Isles			Journeys Through the British Isles			Pink Floyd Dark Side	
	-	370	16 KHQ	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Boo"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order
	-	373	22 KAYU	House		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
news	502	390	15 CBC	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	India Reborn		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	India Reborn
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Weekend		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	**NBA Basketball:** East Final -- Cavaliers at Magic				SportsCentre		Boxing Juan Manuel Lopez vs. Gerry Penalosa.		
	408	418	27 net	**MLB Baseball**		Saturday Night Poker		The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)		Saturday Night Poker		Sportsnet Con.
family	552	543	20 YTV	In Real Life		In Real Life		In Real Life		In Real Life		In Real Life
	557	541	39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Dancer, Texas* ★★★ (1998, Comedy)		
cable variety	-	-	18 CHTV	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	*The Obsession* (2006, Suspense) Daphne Zuniga.				E News
	603	561	25 FOOD	Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word		Challenge		Ult. Recipe
	615	520	26 A&E	(6) *True Lies* ★★★ (1994, Action) Tom Arnold				The Sopranos		*True Lies* ★★★ (1994, Action)		
	617	522	32 SHOW	*Gridiron Gang*	Trailer Park	Mutant X		*Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde* (2008, Suspense) Dougray Scott.				*Eyes Wide Sh*
	520	505	35 DISC	Deadliest Catch		One Way Out	Guinea Pig	Canada's Worst Handyman		Deadliest Catch		Destroyed
	628	584	43 SPIKE	Prisoners Out of Control		4th and Long (HDTV)		4th and Long (HDTV)		Scariest Police Shootouts!		Police Shoot.
	522	516	45 HIST	Sea Hunters "Force Z"		NCIS "Trojan Horse"		Crime Stories		*Collateral Damage* ★ (2002, Action)		
	581	566	102 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live

SUNDAY

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primetime 5/31/09	243	317	3 CFCN	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		*Fun With Dick & Jane* ★★ (2005, Comedy) Jim Carrey.				News (N)
	-	-	4 OMNI	Without a Trace		King	Look I Cook	Bollywood Boulevard		Passport to Canada		Chardi Kalaa
	-	371	5 KXLY	**NBA Basketball:** West Final -- Nuggets at Lakers				Funniest Home Videos		*Four Weddings and a Funeral* ★★★ (1994)		
	245	306	6 CBRT	The Nature of Things		*The Robber Bride* (2007, Mystery) Mary-Louise Parker.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	244	338	7 CICT	16:9 Picture	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	Bob & Doug	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
	246	-	8 CKAL	2Half Men	2Half Men	Friends	Hates Chris	Friends	Friends	Privileged		Reviews
	-	372	12 KREM	News (N)		60 Minutes		Million Dollar Password		Cold Case (HDTV)		The Unit
	-	374	14 KSPS	Great Performances "Hitman: David Foster and Friends"				Josh Groban, An Evening in New York City			Roy Orbison & Friends	
	-	370	16 KHQ	News	Paid Program	Dateline NBC Taylor Swift's first-ever headlining tour. (N)				*The Last Templar* ★ (2009, Adventure)		
	-	373	22 KAYU	House "Pilot"		King of the Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)
news	502	390	15 CBC	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		*Who Killed the Electric Car?* ★★★ (2006, Documentary)				CBC News: Sunday Night		*Electric Car*
	500	500	29 CNN	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Newsroom		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	501	391	52 CTV	CTV News Weekend		News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News	CTV News	News
sports	400	400	21 TSN	**NBA Basketball:** West Final -- Nuggets at Lakers				SportsCentre		World Poker Tour		
	408	418	27 net	(6) **MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs.				Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Connected		Poker
family	552	543	20 YTV	*Spectacular!* (2009, Drama) Nolan Gerard Funk.				SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	In Real Life		Adrenaline Proj
	557	541	39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*First Kid* ★★ (1996, Comedy) Sinbad.		
cable variety	-	-	18 CHTV	Inside Hollywood		Extreme Makeover: Home		Inside Hollywood		*Scary Movie* ★★★ (2000, Comedy)		
	603	561	25 FOOD	Iron Chef America		Jamie's School Dinners		Jamie's School Dinners		Get on Plate	Food Detective	Iron Chef Am.
	615	520	26 A&E	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami "Man Down"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522	32 SHOW	Wife Swap		The Guard (HDTV)		*Accidental Friendship* (2008, Drama) Chandra Wilson.				Rescue Me
	520	505	35 DISC	Nature's Most Amazing Events		MythBusters		Anthony Bourdain		Nature's Most Amazing Events		Nature's Most
	628	584	43 SPIKE	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV) (N)		Jesse James Is a Dead Man		Jesse James Is a Dead Man		Ways to Die	Ways to Die	MANswers
	522	516	45 HIST	For King and Country		NCIS "Angel of Death"		Hero Ships		*Under Siege* ★★★ (1992, Action)		
	581	566	102 MTV	**2009 MTV Movie Awards** (Live)				**2009 MTV Movie Awards**				The Hills

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Love feeling the crunch

Courtney Love is feeling a credit crunch of her own. American Express is suing the singer over more than $350,000 in unpaid charges and fees spread across three separate accounts, according to TMZ. TMZ.COM

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien

TV Come Monday, the king of talk-show irreverence will take over from Jay Leno as the new host of NBC's Tonight Show. Those are big shoes to fill. Before Leno, Johnny Carson held sway over the coveted time slot. Only laughs will tell if O'Brien is up to the task.

2 Drag Me to Hell

FILM Spiderman director Sam Raimi returns to cult horror territory with this modestly budgeted B-movie shocker, starring Alison Lohman and Justin Long. Like Raimi's classic Evil Dead films, Hell makes no apologies for its cheap thrills — it's story revolves around a professional who gets a little greedy and is cursed by an old woman.

3 Veckatimest: Grizzly Bear

ALBUM The buzz around this Brooklyn quartet has been building since last year when they landed the opening-act job for Radiohead's North American tour. And, now the art-rock band's second outing is already one of the best-reviewed records of the year — it holds a current Metacritic score of 88 while trendmakers Pitchfork gave it a 9.0 rating.

4 Meg White and Jackson Smith

COUPLE White Stripes drummer Meg White and fiancé Jackson Smith quietly got hitched in Nashville. They are arguably confirms them as rock's coolest couple —Smith's the son of punk legend Patti Smith and late MC5 guitarist Fred 'Sonic' Smith. No baby talk yet but boy, what a garage-punk powerhouse that kid is gonna be.

5 The City & The City: China Mieville

BOOK You will not find Mieville on many bestseller lists but this British writer's name is spoken with hushed reverence in cult circles. The left-leaning author's self-proclaimed "weird fiction" is a mashup of sci-fi and horror with a hint of political philosophy. His latest book lives takes place in Beszel, a city that has a ghostly twin of itself that exists in the same space.

6 Rollie Pemberton

PEOPLE Roll over T.S. Eliot wannabes, it's hip-hop time. The Edmonton native — better known as rapper Cadence Weapon — will be the city's new poet laureate.

7 Alice Munro

AUTHOR The grand dame of Canadian short stories gets the recognition she deserves. The three-time Governor General's Award was handed the Man Booker lifetime achievement award.

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How To Judge Beer

At Calgary Beerfest, we continually strive to educate the public on what makes a beer great. The purpose of our event is to give people the opportunity to sample a wide variety of the world's second most popular beverage (after water). Below is a very basic introduction on what to look for when judging a beer. Not only will this make you more knowledgeable; hopefully, it will also teach you how to select certain beers to pair with different foods, as well as understand why you like certain beers more than others.

For more information about Calgary Beerfest or how to judge beer, please go to www.calgarybeerfest.com. We would also ask that as you continue to learn about the world's greatest beverage, you do so responsibly.

Aroma: Immediately after the beer has been poured, take a sniff. In less time than you think, the volatile esters that make up the beer's aroma will be gone. What you're looking for are the dominant aromas of the beer. Is it sweet, sour, roasty, earthy, herbal, flowery, citric or any one of a number of other aromas? A strong malt presence will be sweet. Roasty aromas derive from roasted grains, such as the highly roasted, unmalted barley used in an Irish stout. Different varieties of hops impart earthy, herbal, flowery and citric aromas. Ales are often fruity. German wheat beers and many Belgian ales are yeasty and spicy.

Appearance Most beers are filtered and should be clear. Or is the beer cloudy? Unfiltered wheat beers are supposed to be poured so that the yeast on the bottom of the bottle is roused and poured into the glass. What color is the beer? Each beer style has its own color parameters: golden for pilsners, amber for most pale ales, orangey-reddish-amber for Oktoberfests, black or near-black for stouts. Does the beer have a nice foamy head and good head retention, or is the head weak and anemic?

Flavour: Is the main flavour one of malt (sweet or roasty) or hops (earthy, herbal, flowery, citric)? Does an added fruit take over the flavour? Is the beer tart or sour? Wheat beers are often pleasantly tart. How does the flavour change from the first impression into the middle and to the finish? Does the finish linger with a particular taste?

Body: What's the mouth-feel of the beer? Is it thin and watery (like a standard American lager) or full and chewy (like an Imperial stout)? Does the beer sparkle or is it flat and dull looking?

Overall Impression: Finally, beer judges make comments about how they perceive the beer as a whole, adding kudos where appropriate and constructive criticisms when necessary.

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Hip hop's new power couple?

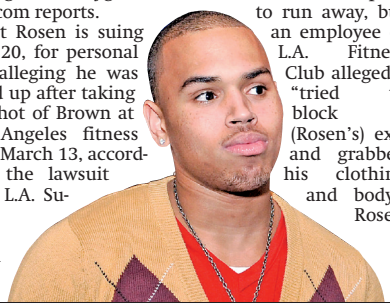
Rihanna and Kanye West have teamed up to make his new video for Paranoid extra-steamy. Rihanna, who doesn't sing on the track, is in sexy lingerie, rolling around in bed and staring seductively at the camera. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Chris in legal hot water again

VIOLENCE Chris Brown is facing more legal trouble — this time from a man who claims he was beaten up by the singer's bodyguard, people.com reports.

Robert Rosen is suing Brown, 20, for personal injury, alleging he was roughed up after taking a snapshot of Brown at a Los Angeles fitness club on March 13, according to the lawsuit filed in L.A. Superior Court.



Rosen claims he was chased by the bodyguard, who yelled at him after taking the picture while Brown was playing basketball, and attempted to run away, but an employee of L.A. Fitness Club allegedly "tried to block (Rosen's) exit and grabbed his clothing and body." Rosen broke free but then fell down a flight of stairs, the lawsuit says. The bodyguard then allegedly "picked (Rosen) up by his shorts, and physically assaulted him," according to the lawsuit. Rosen adds he was "severely injured and disabled, both internally and externally," claims he was falsely imprisoned, and is seeking damages covering his medical bills and emotional distress.

Rosen, who's also suing the fitness club for negligence and other claims, argues its employees did not adequately protect him.

Brown's lawyer, Mark Geragos, says, "This is a specious and frivolous lawsuit by one of the paparazzi seeking publicity and a payday. He's done this before and lost. We will vigorously defend against this."

An L.A. Fitness Club manager had no comment. The lawsuit makes no mention of whether police were called. A Los Angeles Police Department spokesperson had no knowledge of the incident. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Boyle goes ballistic at pesky reporter

UGLY SIDE According to British reports, police intervened after the Britain's Got Talent finalist Susan Boyle, 48, cussed out two strangers in front of guests in the lobby of the Wembley Plaza Hotel in North London on Wednesday, usmagazine.com reports.

Boyle — the Scottish singing sensation who won over millions with performances on YouTube — was overheard yelling: "How f—ing dare you! You can't f—ing talk to me like that."

Police officers who were stationed at the hotel then approached Boyle and asked if there was a problem. She shouted, "Of course there's a f—ing problem."

In tears, Boyle then stormed off, as her family, staff and police quickly followed. No arrests were made, and Boyle went back to her room after the incident.

A rep for Boyle tells London's The Times that the incident was caused by a pesky reporter.

"A journalist from a tabloid paper provoked her, the police just happened to be at the hotel and escorted said journalist out after making sure Susan was OK," the spokesperson told the paper. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Angie headed for Portugal?

CHANGE Angelina Jolie has been looking to buy a beachfront home in Portugal, according to Hollyscoop.

"She loves Portugal and wants to raise her kids there," a source says. "She's looking in a quaint village called Lagos. She wants to move there ASAP."

But she's not necessarily looking for move there with Brad Pitt in tow. "Let's put it this way," the source adds. "They have an open relationship." METRO WORLD NEWS

Madonna happy for A-Rod

NO ILL WILL Madonna is reportedly "relieved" that Alex Rodriguez has moved on and is allegedly dating Kate Hudson.

"Madonna is actually relieved that A-Rod seems so happy with Kate," a source tells the New York Daily News. "He's getting a great batting average here.

"In fact, Madonna is actually proud that she's raised the bar for him, so he can date a better calibre of women." METRO WORLD NEWS

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Papa Lohan in trouble again

BAD BOY Michael Lohan, Lindsay Lohan's father, is facing charges over allegations he made a threatening phone call to his on/off fiancée Erin Muller, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Lohan was reportedly arrested last month amid claims he threatened to kill model Muller when she tried to end their relationship in March.

According to New York Post gossip column Page Six, he appeared at a Long Island courthouse but fled when he was recognized by the media. METRO NEWS SERVICES

The Hills, like, so fake: Paris

POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK? Reality TV star Paris Hilton says her beau Doug Reinhardt won't be appearing on MTV's The Hills again, usmagazine.com reports.

"The show is, like, so lame and fake. He doesn't even want to be a part of it," Hilton told usmagazine.com.

Lauren Conrad famously dumped Reinhardt on the show. Brody Jenner later accused Reinhardt of going behind Conrad's back by pursuing Stephanie Pratt.

But Hilton told Us the show portrayed Reinhardt "in a way he's not."

"They make up relationships when they're not there, and he just thinks it's lame," she said. "I've never seen the show in my life. I have no idea what it's about. But he just thought it was cheesy." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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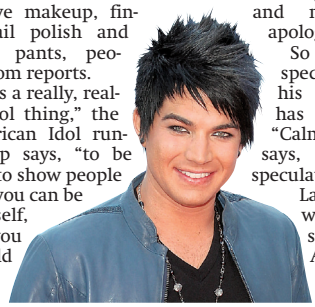
Adam the unlikely role model

NEWFOUND FAME Adam Lambert says role models come in different forms — even in eye makeup, fingernail polish and tight pants, people.com reports.



"It's a really, really cool thing," the American Idol runner-up says, "to be able to show people that you can be yourself, and you should be proud of yourself, and you should own who you are and what you're about, and never make apologies for it."

So to those who speculate about his sexuality, he has a message. "Calm down," he says, and "keep speculating."

Lambert, 27, who finished second to Kris Allen in the show that ended May 20, says his comfort with himself can serve as an example. "It feels really amazing to be able to try and pass that on to kids and young adults who don't have a role model like that," he says. "It feels great because I never had a role model like that."

As for all the talk about his personal life, Lambert says just one word when asked if he'll address his sexuality directly: "Maybe." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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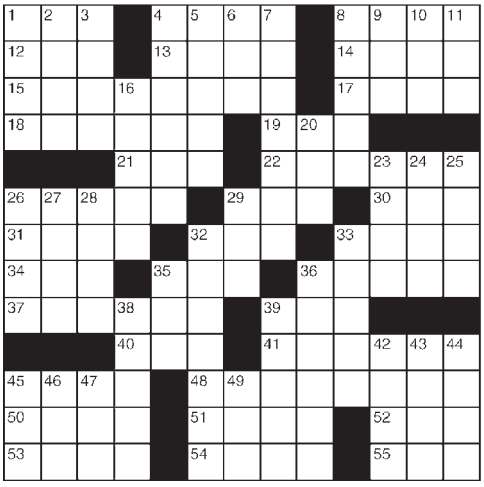

Crossword across

1 Hard wood
4 Bottle stopper
8 Remain
12 — Jima
13 Reed instrument
14 Misplace
15 Stats on a perp
17 "My bad"
18 Hits, old-style
19 Pair
21 Raw rock
22 Pomeranian, e.g.
26 Monetary gain
29 Join together
30 Inseparable
31 Grad
32 More, to Manuel
33 Grown-up nits
34 Officeholders
35 Henhouse invader
36 Moisten
37 Serviette
39 Debtor's letters
40 USNA rank
41 Swamp
45 Spill the beans
48 Astaire specialty
50 Tiny bit
51 Prior nights
52 AAA task
53 Silent
54 Depend (on)
55 "Monty Python" opener

Crossword down

1 Melodies
2 Crossed the Channel
3 Arizona tribe
4 Hold together
5 Unpleasantly plump?
6 Caviar, essentially
7 Vessels for boiling
8 John B of song
9 As well
10 Cleo's slayer
11 Undeniably
16 Rampage
20 Bankroll
23 Porter's "Let's —"
24 Formerly
25 Will of "The Waltons"
26 Reclined
27 Radius' neighbor
28 Point
29 Tussaud's material
32 Lab creation?
33 Michelle's predecessor
35 Half a sawbuck
36 "Give a hoot — don't pollute!" owl
38 Skewered entree
39 Urge
42 Con
43 Highlander
44 Wields a needle
45 Auction action
46 Bud's co-star
47 $ dispenser
49 Rd.

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	2		5		3		8	
3			8		2			1
	5			9			2	
		3				9		
6	4						1	8
		1				4		
	1			2			5	
5			4		7			6
	8		3		6		7	

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

1	9	2	5	3	4	8	7	6
7	8	4	6	1	9	2	3	5
5	6	3	7	2	8	4	9	1
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8	4	7	1	5	3	6	2	9
3	5	9	2	4	6	1	8	7
9	3	8	4	6	5	7	1	2
6	7	1	3	8	2	9	5	4
4	2	5	9	7	1	3	6	8

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
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17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day

Crumbled Fish with Parsley and Lemon

INGREDIENTS:
2 lemons
2/3 cup (150 ml) fresh whole-wheat breadcrumbs
1/4 cup (175 ml) chopped parsley
2 garlic cloves, crushed
pepper to taste
4 chunky pieces of skinless white fish fillet, about 4 1/2 oz (130 g) each
2 tsp (10 ml) whole-grain mustard
3 Italian tomatoes, quartered
1 large zucchini, thinly sliced diagonally
1 tbsp (15 ml) extra virgin olive oil

SAFFRON MASHED POTATOES:
2 lbs (1 kg) potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
1 tsp (5 ml) saffron threads
1/4 cup (175 ml) low-fat milk
pepper to taste

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Finely grate rind and squeeze juice from 1 lemon. Mix rind with breadcrumbs, parsley and garlic, and season with pepper.
2. Place fish fillets in large, lightly oiled ovenproof dish. Spread mustard evenly over top of fish, then sprinkle over lemon juice. Arrange tomatoes and zucchini around fish. Cut remaining lemon into four wedges and put these into dish, too.
3. Spoon breadcrumb mixture over fish and press down lightly. Drizzle with olive oil. Bake fish for 25 minutes or until it flakes easily and topping is crisp.
4. Meanwhile, for saffron mashed potatoes, place potatoes in pot, cover with boiling water and add saffron. Cook potatoes for 15–20 minutes or until tender. Drain potatoes and mash with milk. Season with pepper. Serve fish with saffron mashed potatoes, tomatoes and zucchini.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You need to sit down and have some serious words with a friend you used to get along with but who now seems distant and detached from reality.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you are on the ball today you can quite easily turn a short-term loss into a long-term gain. The key is to get close to people in positions of power.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Whatever you choose to do today others will criticize you for it, so you might as well ignore them and do it anyway.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You may have been able to get away with all kinds of outrageous behaviour in the past but the planets warn it would be a bad idea to push your luck.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
If you stray from the straight and narrow today, by so much as an inch, someone will be waiting to pounce and make you look bad.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Cooperation is the key to success. You may be tempted to go it alone but you won't get far if you do. Put your ego to one side and join forces with people.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Sometimes you can be too much of a perfectionist and that could be a problem today, especially where creative activities are concerned.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Sometimes it is easy to be cynical about the state of the world but don't get too suspicious today or you could miss out on a joyful event.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may be hurting on the inside but you will still put on a brave face. Lose yourself in an activity that demands your full attention.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You will win an argument of some kind today but don't make too big an issue of it. Be gracious in your victory.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Neptune, planet of imagination but also illusion, turns retrograde in your sign today, so you need to be on your guard when interpreting issues.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
The more you let other people in on what you are preparing the more likely it is they will interfere and get you to make changes.

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